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Docket No. 15436.1

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| | Philip J. Gentile |) |
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| Serial No.: | 09/971,970 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 2633 |
| Filed: | October 4, 2001 |) |
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| For: | Optical Channel Selection |) |
| | And Evaluation System |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 4553 |) |
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| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until January 25, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 24th day of January 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl T. Reed".

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